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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Alberto Perbellini, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/542,302  
For: USE OF RETINOIC ESTERS OF HYALURONIC ACID IN  
TOTIPOTENT STEM CELLS  
Filed: July 14, 2005  
Examiner: Lora E. Barnhart  
Art Unit: 1651  
Confirmation No.: 7301  
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002377USU/3061

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a **Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment** in response to the communication dated **October 12, 2007** in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$1,640.00** to extend the time for filing this response until **March 12, 2008**.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	21	Minus	28	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$50.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,640.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 1,640.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

March 12, 2008

Date

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON March 12, 2008 .

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SIGNATURE

March 12, 2008  
DATE